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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

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TITLE OF INVENTION: | EXAMINER: J. H. HOANG  
Regulation ~~of~~ <sup>to</sup> the Mode Of Operation Of  
An Internal Combustion Engine

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 1, 2006, INCLUDING AN  
ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Dear Sir:

The period for reply has been extended with the enclosed  
**TWO MONTH** Term Extension Request.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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In the Specification and Abstract:

Please replace the original Specification and the Abstract with the enclosed Substitute Specification and Abstract.

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